



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 74622-015

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Thomas C. Naratil
Serial No. : 09/688,392 Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M.
Filed : October 16, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3624
Title : System and Method for Trading Taxable and Non-Taxable Securities

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 18, 2006, Applicant submits the following response and requests a continued examination for the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Request For Continued Examination Transmittal (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee. Please charge the required fee any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.